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Office of the Secretary Case Control Unit Surface Transportation Board 1925 K Street, NW Washington, DC 20423-0001

SUBJECT:

CN/Wisconsin Central Ltd. Railway Abandonment in Marquette County,

MI-STB Docket No. AB-303 (Sub-No. 21X)

Dear Secretary:

We would like to request a 180-day extension of the railbanking period for this case. Your Decision and Notice of Interim Trail Use or Abandonment of August 10, 2001, extended the railbanking period to November 9, 2001. This Department and the railroad continue to negotiate and expect to complete an agreement within 180 days.

Sincerely,

Edward J. Hagan

State Trails Coordinator

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